

CHRISTMAS

TO PEOPLE IN THE SERVICE

GIFTS

The Church of the Holy Apostles gratefully acknowledges the kind thoughts of the people outside in sending to the members of the project their part of the Christmas gifts. In order to take care of the needs of the children of the project and the boys in the armed forces of the United States Army of which we have thirty eight boys and two in the Merchant Marines, may we ask those on the outside if they would help us make Christmas a season of joy and thankfulness to these people.

Gifts may be mailed in care of Mr. Frank Watanabe Church of the Holy Apostles 22-3-D, Hunt, Idaho. They will certainly be appreciated.

This excerpt is taken from the pastoral letter of the House of Bishops to the men and women in the service of their country.

We send affectionate greetings to all those who are enlisted in the service of our country. Whenever we speak to you, or about you, our words must be few, because our hearts are full. We are aware of the dislocation of your lives which your response to duty has entailed, your broken plans, your hopes deferred. And yet we, not you, are the ones who speak of your sacrifices for you cheerfully scorn to mention them. We are grateful, as generations yet unborn will be grateful, for the priceless gift you are making to the freedom of nations and the peace of the world. Though many of you are removed from our sight yet in our prayers you are folded deep. At the altar all over this land, we remember you by name, and the homes from which you came. We believe that the cause for which you fight is just. May God bless you and arm you with His spirit that you may "quit yourselves like men," and "be strong in the power of His might."

THE COLLECT

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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ISSEI SERVICE

- Sat. Nov. 13 Evensong with Bible Lecture, Fr. Kitagawa
7:30 P. M. at Block 32 Barrack 12
Sun. Nov. 14 Holy Eucharist, 7:00 A.M.
West End at Rec. 10, Father Kitagawa
East End at 32-12, Father Shoji
Sun. Nov. 14 Evensong with Bible Lecture, Fr. Kitagawa
7:30 P. M. at Rec. Hall 10

NIJISEI SERVICE

- Sun. Nov. 14 West End--All services at Rec. Hall 10
8:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
Father Kitagawa, Celebrant
10:45 A. M. Church School
Frank Watanabe, Sup't.
East End--All services at 32 Barrack 12
9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
Father Kitagawa, Celebrant
10:30 A. M. Church School
Mary Tahara, Sup't.

Weekdays (Monday through Saturday)

6:45 A. M. Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
22-3-D

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

At the recent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Apostles, the following were elected to carry out the work of the Auxiliary for the coming year:

President Mrs. Nakajo
Vice Pres. Mrs. Tahara
Vice Pres. Mrs. Togo
Secretary Mrs. Fukami
Treas. Mrs. Horita

The Minidoka Churchman wishes them all best wishes for their success in carrying out the work.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Hello from Shelby way! writes Pvt. Eddie Sato. It's been a long time since my furlough and I've lost sight of what I did during my brief stay. The days certainly zip by when you're in the midst of extensive training! With God as the spiritual leader, we Christian brothers will conquer the fear of death. A broad smile shall gleam across our shining faces. We are ready! It's funny how the folks we left behind take it. Very sombre indeed. 'Tis truly amazing how the boys here joke and laugh. . . . The new Combat Team Chapel is very simple in construction. Prior to this, all services were held under a tent. With autumn and winter creeping up, it is fortunate that we have a chapel which we can worship God with due reverence. The pews are stained and are situated on either side of a single aisle which runs up the center. It's not very large good enough to seat about 200 communicants. Say hello to everyone, in the good ole' English manner. I'm still moving on both legs and breathing from both right and left lungs respectively, which our God the Father has so graciously given us to carry on His good works, whether it be in the army or anyplace else. So help me God.

Another from Camp Shelby, Pvt. Kenji Tani writes, Last night I was at Father Morgan's place and I happened to read a news account of the General Church Convention in the "Time" magazine...unity with the Presbyterian Church seemed to have been the main topics discussed. Speaking of the Morgans they were quite excited over the fact that Bishop Gray was going to visit over the week end--yesterday and today. Father Morgan had the churchwomen busy polishing the metal, replacing the linen on the altar, scrubbing the floor etc.. He also scanned the evening papers making sure that the Bishop's visit was written up. All this made me think of the time we used to hustle around whenever a Bishop's visit was impending. . . . Well getting to army life a bit, I've finished my basic training already and am now "busily" engaged in the advanced phase. I hope I may be in soon. I applied for my furlough the middle of next month. I have to make so many stops that I would need an airplane. . . My regards to all.

Rev. John Cole McKim, DD. writes from Peekskill, New York--I have been receiving, for some time, your mimeographed magazines and always read it with interest and deep sympathy mingled with admiration at the way in which so many good people are facing a situation of hardship and difficulty into which they have been forced through no fault of their own. It is difficult not to feel bitter about this: but you do not and I must try to follow your good example. . . With love and sympathy.

1560th Service Unit-Medical Section, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Pfc. Fred Nagaro says My trip back wasn't too unpleasant. Naturally being a serviceman myself I was able to make friends with others in uniform. The train was crowded as usual and trying to sleep in an unreclining seat for two nights is some job! However, tired as I was, I arrived in camp in good health last Saturday morning. . . . The weather here has turned quite cold. I presume it'll be another cold winter. Snow hasn't fallen as yet but I don't believe it'll be very long before the grounds here will be white with snow.

Another serviceman, Pvt. Shiuji Kakehashi, writes from Camp Shelby, the weather down here is very warm during the day and very cold during the night and early morning. Last Thursday the Assistant Secretary of War came to see us so we had a parade. The whole Combat Team was not there and it was sure good to be among them. How are the Tule Lake people. Any one I know? If there is please give them my regards. I hope I can hear from them. It would be grand. Until again, "God be with you all".

Word is received from Elsie Shiohara, Denver, Colorado that she is to join her sister in Chicago, Illinois. More power to you Elsie.

OCTOBER TREASURY REPORT

Cash Balance for September	\$ 78.13
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Receipts:

Offerings:	
Loose:	\$36.49
Thank	1.00
Birthday	5.00
	\$42.49
Donations:	20.42
Pledges:	18.75
Total Receipts:	81.66
Total Income	\$159.79

Expenditures

Postage:	
Churchman	15.00
Correspondence	.42
	15.42
Church Supply	19.11
Salary	16.00
Others:	
Gift:	5.00
Reception for	
Tuleans	5.88
Travel Exp. Fr. Shoji	12.00
S.S.J.E.	5.00
Office Expense	20.00
	47.88
Total Expenditures:	98.41
Cash Balance for October	\$61.38